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**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. DB000975-000

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<b>Applicant:</b>	Lunak et al	)	
		)	<b>Examiner:</b> Not Yet Assigned
<b>Serial No.:</b>	09/998,488	)	
		)	<b>Art Unit:</b> 3754
<b>Filed:</b>	November 30, 2001	)	
<b>Entitled:</b>	CAROUSEL PRODUCT FOR USE IN INTEGRATED RESTOCKING AND DISPENSING SYSTEM		

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned application, please find the following:

- a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, Filing Date Granted;
- a Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application (Form PTO/SB/01) and Supplemental Sheet;
- copy of formal drawings mailed on even date herewith to the Official Draftsman Drawing Review Branch; and
- check in the amount of \$130 for late filing of the Declaration.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 20-0888. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

A return postcard is also enclosed. Please date stamp and mail the postcard in order to acknowledge receipt of this correspondence.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dear Sir:

Attorney for Applicants respectfully requests entry of Figures 1 – 11 and Appendices A1 – A10, nineteen (19) sheets, of the formal drawings, submitted herewith in the above-captioned application.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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